

Demo Day (Evenings this year):

Mark your calendars!!! The Gallatin County 4-H Public Presentation Day (Demo Day in the Evening) is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. for those who are 12 and older and Thursday, April 6, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. for those who are 11 and under at the Belgrade Middle School. Ages are according to 4-H age. Demo Day is a low stress opportunity to gain public speaking skills while presenting on your favorite topic. Teen winners get a free trip to Montana 4-H Congress in July. Younger members gain experience and win medals. Plan to participate – it's fun. There will be a prize available for the club with the greatest % of members participating. Other fun and exciting door prizes will be awarded. More details coming soon.

BIG SKY FIT KIDS - SHAPE UP MONTANA

Welcome to the second year of Big Sky Fit Kids and Shape Up Montana. Teams of youth and adults are being asked to participate in a 3-month competition to engage in a certain level of physical activity. The contest begins February 1st and ends May 1st. Entry in Big Sky Fit Kids is free. Teams that average 200 miles per team member (12 minutes of vigorous physical activity counts as 1 mile; 60 minutes of vigorous physical activity counts as 5 miles) will be eligible for a drawing that will award \$500 to the group. Put together a team of 10-30 members and let's get active. Contact us at 582-3280 for more information if interested.

Scholarships:

Attention Seniors!!! Are you thinking of college? Contact our office for these scholarship applications.

FRANK AND VERA DONEY SCHOLARSHIP

The Frank and Vera Doney Scholarship was established in December 2005 and will be available for distribution at the 2006 4-H Awards Banquet in September. This scholarship was made possible through a generous donation by Ellis and Bette Doney, Robert and Kathy Doney, and Arleene Doney Weppeler in memory of Frank and Vera. Eligible applicants must be seniors in high school, enrolled in Gallatin County 4-H, and planning to study an agriculturally related major in higher education. Interested 4-H members may apply for the \$500 award through the county awards application process in July/August.

MONTANA AGRI-BUSINESS

Scholarship will be awarded to a 4-H member interested in a college education who has a special interest in Ag business. Montana Turkey Growers, a growers' cooperative that no longer exists, originally provided funds. Deadline: May 1

MONTANA MEAT PROCESSORS

The Montana Meat Processors Association (MMPA) has established an annual scholarship in cooperation with the Montana 4-H Foundation. This scholarship will assist an individual with an interest/background in meat science that will be attending a college or university. Deadline: May 1

MONTANA WHEAT & BARLEY COMMITTEE

In conjunction with the Montana Wheat & Barley Committee, this scholarship is offered to 4-H members who have done outstanding work in bread baking, or similar projects utilizing grains and grain products (such as use of grains with a livestock project), or project work in the crop science area. Deadline: May 1

DOUGLAS A. DEAR MEMORIAL

This scholarship was established as a memorial to Doug Dear, an instrumental contributor to the Montana 4-H Horse Program. The scholarship will assist an individual with an interest or background in the 4-H Horse Project who will be attending a college or university. Deadline: May 1

N.A. JACOBSEN

Applicant must be a junior or senior enrolled in the College of Agriculture at Montana State University-Bozeman who is interested in a career with the MSU Extension Service. Memorial funds given by family and friends of N.A. Jacobsen. Deadline: May 1